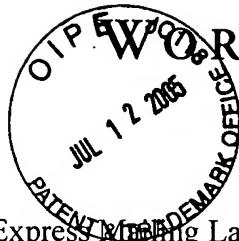


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Transmitted herewith is a Response to an Election Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

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- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
 - Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

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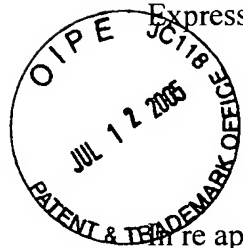
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